

April 3, 1987

Dear George:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George V. Voinovich
Mayor of Cleveland
Cleveland, OH 44114

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City of Cleveland
GEORGE V. VOINOVICH, MAYOR



March 9, 1987

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Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Howard:

Words are inadequate to express my deepest appreciation to you for agreeing to become President Reagan's Chief of Staff.

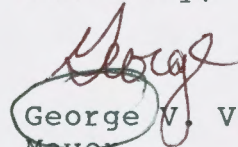
All of us, since the Iran Controversy, have been extremely concerned about the President and the Presidency.

Your willingness to give up your Presidential ambition to serve your country in time of need is one of the most selfless acts that I have seen during my time of observing the national scene.

Your presence, I believe, will not only serve the Presidency, (we can get on with the business of running the country) but also preserve our chance of electing a Republican President in 1988.

Brother Bush has got to be eternally grateful to you. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


George V. Voinovich
Mayor

GVV/lrn



City of Cleveland
GEORGE V. VOINOVICH, MAYOR



March 24, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

I am writing to express my serious concern over Urban Development Action Grant program management and administration.

While I am concerned over the future of this program in general, the most pressing problem at this time results from the decision to extend the November funding round and cancel the May large cities round. Despite several inquiries, no one has been able to explain to me the reasoning behind this decision.

Quite frankly, I think this decision is unfair to those cities, such as Cleveland, that reasonably expected the standard funding process to be continued. As in the past, I had instructed my staff to submit only those programs that were fully prepared for consideration in the November round and to hold other projects for the May round. I also withdrew one application because the necessary firm commitments were not made by January 15th. Had I known that rules were going to change, I would have made sure that those developers desiring UDAG funding had their commitments in time for the November deadline.

Obviously, the change in program rules has seriously jeopardized the viability of these projects. In turn, our ability to continue revitalizing Cleveland and provide greater job opportunities for our citizens has been jeopardized.

It is only fair that we return to the standard UDAG program rules for the remainder of this year.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

George
George V. Voinovich

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How to address?
Dear George
some response?*

April 3, 1987

Dear Hank:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Henry G. Fuhs, Jr.
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HENRY G. FUHS, JR.

Sec. of Mich. Republican Committee

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Senator Baker

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Congratulations on being
Chief of Staff - I know
you will do outstanding -
we need you - Good Luck
Harkins

P.S. Offer my services to you -

April 3, 1987

Dear Hewitt:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr.
Presiding Judge
Court of Appeals for the
Western Section of the
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COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF TENNESSEE

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JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38302

March 9, 1987

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The Hon. Howard H. Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Howard,

Joan and I want you to know how deeply proud we are of you and deeply grateful for the tremendously unselfish decision you made in accepting the position of Chief of Staff for President Reagan. After what our country and our party went through in Watergate, it certainly can be said that "these are the times that try men's souls. You have all the qualifications that any two people might possess for the task of accomplishing the many results desired in the next two years.

I trust that you will ignore those few petty detractors who sought to characterize your acceptance of this overwhelming challenge as a vehicle for gracefully abandoning your candidacy for the presidency. It is an unfortunate fact of life that media people of such warped vision remain with us. I can readily think of at least a hundred ways of your gracefully withdrawing without assuming the headaches and heartaches of such a task as you have assumed.

As you are no doubt aware from the overwhelming affirmative reaction that you have received from all quarters, your presence in the White House has already done much for restoring the public's confidence. Coupled with your already many great accomplishments, I am of the opinion that history will record you as one of the outstanding statesmen of the twentieth century.

Joan and I will continue to remember you and Joy in our prayers. It is our hope that Joy's health will remain strong so that she might share in the fruits of your labor during these next two years. I know of but little that I can do, but if ever I can be of any service to you in any manner whatsoever, please don't hesitate to ask. I hope

The Hon. Howard H. Baker

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and trust that Joan and I will have a chance to see you when we next come to Washington to see her family.

Best personal regards

Sincerely yours,



Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr.

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April 3, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James E. Olson
Chairman of the Board
AT&T
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P.S. I'm sorry the Board dinner did not work out.

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James E. Olson
Chairman of the Board



AT&T

550 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
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Dear Jim
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out.

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March 9, 1987

Dear Howard:

As I told you on the phone last week, I watched the February 27th TV announcement with mixed feelings. I felt better about the country with you serving as the Chief of Staff to the President, but at the same time I recognized your resignation as a Director would be a big loss for AT&T.

You have been an outstanding director for AT&T during the past two years. Your input and guidance have been extremely valuable to all of our Board discussions and decision making. On a personal note, I deeply appreciate the support given me during my first year as CEO.

Lydell Christensen is working with your administrative assistant on a date for a Board dinner in your honor.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature, likely of James E. Olson, written in ink.

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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April 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Bins:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Milton Bins
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March 10, 1987

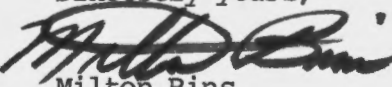
The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Please permit the Council of 100, a national organization of black Republican leaders, to be included among the many to congratulate you upon your appointment as Chief of Staff to the President.

We are certain that your appointment will be beneficial to the country at large and to the Republican party in particular. We wish you much success.

Sincerely yours,


Milton Bins
Chairman

cc: Edward Hayes, Jr.
Pedro Alfonso
Willa Hall
Robert T. Richards
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H. Minton Francis
Elaine B. Jenkins

April 3, 1987

Dear Charles:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles Kuralt
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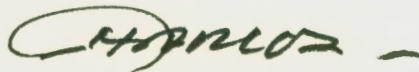
Dear Charles
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Dear Howard,

Good God, look where you're snowed in now!

All good wishes,



Charles Kuralt

March 7, 1987

April 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Abrams:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Alan Abrams
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P.S. Thanks for the photograph.

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Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500
United States of America

Dear Senator Baker:

First and foremost, please accept my sincerest congratulations on your new post. I'm delighted the president asked you to serve and that you were able to accept. I can not think of anyone who can even come close to you in terms of facing and meeting this tremendous challenge. While I certainly regret this has precluded your entering the 1988 presidential race, it is obvious to everyone that you have put the twin issues of responsibility and service to your country and president far above any personal goals. I wish you the very best of luck and success.

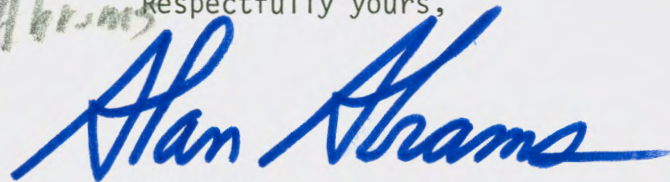
In one of those amazing coincidences, I was going through my files last Wednesday evening when I came across a cache of the enclosed photograph. Can it really be 20 years?

The ensuing years have brought me here (Windsor is to Detroit as West Memphis is to Memphis) where I face my own brand of daily challenge - - writing for a Canadian newspaper as both an American and a conservative. Surprisingly, to those who do not know Canada, the mood of the country has become increasingly more anti-American and leftist. The majority of my colleagues are anti-American although I hasten to add they were among the first to apply for permanent residency visas in the U.S. during the recent lottery.

I was going to send a copy of the enclosed column to the president but I didn't think he was in a mood to read any more about the Sandinistas. But if you think he'd be happy to know there are some journalists who support his Latin American policies, please feel free to pass it along.

With best wishes to you and your family.

Dr. Mr. Abrams
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Respectfully yours,



Alan Abrams
City Desk

April 3, 1987

Dear Jo:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Associate Executive Director

March 10, 1987

Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations upon your appointment as White House Chief of Staff, and thank you for accepting this responsibility of service to President Reagan and to our Country at this particular time. I was in Edmonton, Alberta the day the announcement was made and one could have almost heard my shout of approval back in Tennessee when I opened my newspaper that Saturday, the last day of February.

It certainly gives all of us here a warm and secure feeling to have a man of your stature, integrity, and genuine concern for America in such an important position.

Best wishes to you and Joy.

Sincerely,

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Mrs.) Jo Walker-Meador

JWM/ra

Dear Jo
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April 3, 1987

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. C. Howard Wilkins, Jr.
Maverick Development Corporation
Post Office Box 2817
Wichita, KS 67201

P.S. Thanks for your recommendation of
Bob Monks.

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Maverick Development Corporation

P.O. Box 2817, Wichita, Kansas 67201, Phone (316) 685-8281

*Dear Howard
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*Thanks for your
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March 30, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff to The President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20500

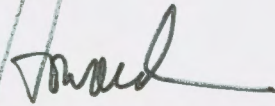
Dear Howard,

Bob Monks, whom you may recall, has indicated his serious interest in the SEC chairmanship, and I understand Bill Cohen has spoken with you.

Monks is a bona fide genius, which probably intimidates some folks - has impeccable financial credentials, became the country's foremost expert on pensions while helping restructure ARISA....to mention several qualifications.

Congratulations again....you have a unique historical opportunity to restore our credibility for 1988.....among other things, of course.

Warm regards,



C. Howard Wilkins, Jr.

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April 3, 1987

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Ralph Regula
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

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RALPH REGULA

Dear Ralph

March 26, 1987

Dear Howard:

As a citizen of this great nation with three children, I am grateful to you for accepting the challenge of increasing credibility in the Executive Branch.

Your patriotic responses to the President's call to duty are appreciated and applauded by my constituents of both parties.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
INSIDE MAIL

April 3, 1987

Dear Ms. Laughery:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Melissa Laughery
115 Park Place
Monroeville, PA 15146

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Dear Laughery
Mr.

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March 23, 1987

Howard Baker
Vinson and Elkins
Suite 900
1101 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Baker

I wish to congratulate you on your new appointment as chief of staff to the Reagan Administration. At this critical time in President Reagan's candidacy, it is crucial to reassure the public of the President's credentials -an act which I am certain you can and will fulfill to your best ability. Based on what I have read about your past and what you intend to do for the future of the White House, I have the reassurance of knowing that you are indeed "the right man at the right time" as Senate G.O.P. leader Robert Dole has recently stated.

Although it may have been difficult to overcome a chance to run for President of the United States, I believe as well as many others do, that you will offer new hope and much optimism for the President. In the Watergate Affair, you chose to dig behind the scenes and rightfully expose the scandalous acts of President Nixon, yet now you are trying to get to the bottom of things and earnestly put the presidency back on track after the Iran-Contra Scandal. I admire your willingness to accept this ultimate challenge of taking part in the responsibility of our government at a time when it seems to be losing all credibility with the American people. You have rightfully gained the respect, honest, and decency of your former colleagues and I truly hope others will come to recognize these distinguishable qualities in you.

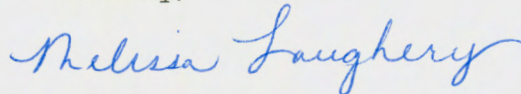
Your calm, easy-going manner is certainly distinguishable from the autocratic, ill-minded manner of former chief of staff Donald Regan. Your desire to open up and speak out, unlike the reclusive style of Regan is sure to be a promising aid in your goal to repairing the damaging criticism made by the Tower Commission on Reagan's unruly management of the White House. It appears to me that if anyone can do the job, you can.

Your promising, optimistic view of the next two years of the Reagan Administration will hopefully hold strong and soon become a reality. I am certain that with the help of many already successful, hard-working aides, and your newly-appointed aides, which I believe you have wisely chosen, the Reagan Administration can get back on track while leaving the past behind.

If the President did indeed know all the facts about the arms deal, I believe you can provide our country with a fresh start and make the people see and understand the President's aiding the contras in Nicaragua.

I admire your qualities and believe that you can get the job done and indeed, provide a more promising future for all of us.

Sincerely,



Melissa Laughery
115 Park Place
Monroeville, PA 15146

April 3, 1987

Dear A. B.:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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THE LONG LAND CORPORATION

March 18, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Aide to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Howard:

Before having to volunteer my advice on how to get the job done, I had surely meant to write you and tell you how pleased we all were when the President chose the best man possible to get the government back on track. I am slow getting in touch with you because I have been in Florida for an extended time for the first time ever and in fact was in Miami when you were called there by the President. I am sure you are aware that you got the best possible editorial support from all the Florida newspapers, as you have from virtually all the national media. That is a phenomenon in itself these days. In any event I couldn't be more pleased and more comfortable to know where you are in this stage of history.

I just got a call from Dan Hanson, whom I am sure you know as staff head of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association. He had been meeting all morning with numerous other industry counterparts and they have concluded, right or wrong, that the President is being strongly advised by many high administration people to veto any highway bill that may be sent to him in the next few days. It was their feeling that only you could persuade the President to sign this bill, even with its many imperfections, in the best interest of the country and certainly the desperate needs of our industry. They contend that it is not a budget-busting bill since its revenues are generated from a user tax, but I know there is no need for me to give you a sales pitch as you are more aware than I of the consequences and ramifications of a possible veto. It was just that the many industry associations felt that you were the key and asked that I convey that feeling to you. We all anxiously await the passage into law of a highway bill.

Again let me say how proud I am of you. I trust that Joy is feeling better these days. Please give her our best.

Sincerely,

A.B.

A. B. Long, Jr.

*Dear
A.B.*

ABLJr/ir

April 3, 1987

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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C. S. HOWARD BAKER, ESQ.
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Sam:

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Dear Howard:

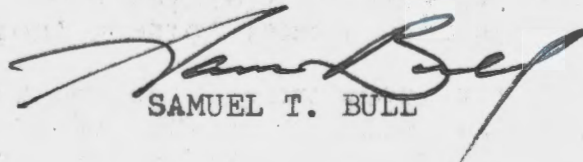
(I hope you don't mind my continuing to call you by your first name... After all, how many of us--your old Law School classmates--are there left to tell you how to run the government?)

What I want to say is that I think all medical expenses, rich and poor alike, should be deductible from our gross income in preparing our tax returns. Damn it, Howard, 25% of all Chapt. 7 bankruptcies are directly caused by medical expenses and another 33 1/3% are indirectly caused by medical expenses. When you consider the ripple effect of a bankruptcy you can see the damage to the American public by medical expense. But consider the people adversely affected by medical expense who can't or don't want to go through bankruptcy: they, too, are frequently devastated and have no tax relief. Think about it.

While I have your attention, Howard, (and I promise I won't write again unless you absolutely insist) let me mention that I have already suggested to the current power clique in Russia the advantages of an American Law Facility (School) in Moscow for the purpose of facilitating trade relations between our two countries. Actually, the real purpose of such a facility is a lot more subtle. I feel, as did the great Wigmore, that if the elite of any country is meaningfully exposed to the American judicial system they will want to adapt much of what they see and learn to their own judicial system --with inestimable beneficial results any way you slice it. Give that some thought, too. After all, Howard, the battle is an intellectual one, isn't it?

With best of luck for your new role in national and international affairs, I remain

Yours most sincerely,


SAMUEL T. BULL

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C.S. HOWARD BAKER, ESQ.
The White House
Washington, DC



April 3, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Richard F. Kaufman
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RICHARD F. KAUFMAN PRESIDENT

March 18, 1987

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Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Howard:

Sylvia and I are delighted that you accepted the position of Chief of Staff for President Ronald Reagan. Your contribution to our country will be enormous, as always.

We enjoyed our associations especially during the earlier days of the Senatorial Trust. Our great respect remains.

Most sincerely,

Richard F. Kaufman

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March 23, 1987
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The Honorable Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator,

Congratulations on your new responsibilities. You certainly are the right man in the right place at the right time. We all appreciate your taking on this particularly important responsibility.

Best regards,

Richard L. Berkley

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